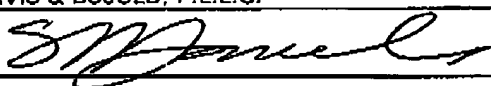
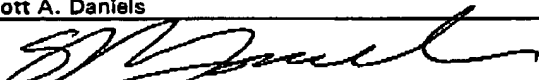


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Further to the Applicant's response of December 9, 2004 and the official action mailed May 18, 2005, including the NOTICE UNDER 37 CFR 1.251 - Pending Application.

REMARKS

The Applicant has received a NOTICE UNDER 37 CFR 1.251 stating that the particular claims 30-43 of the amendment response of the Non-Final Rejection dated September 29, 2004 cannot be located after a reasonable search.

Observing page 11 of the Applicant's amendment response of December 9, 2004, the Applicant notes in the Remarks, page 11, first full paragraph of the response, the inadvertent indication referring to new claims 30-43. This remark regarding additional claims 30-43 is inadvertent as no new claims were, in fact, submitted or entered. Therefore, the Applicant respectfully requests the Office to disregard page 11, first full paragraph, as no new claims 30-43 have been entered in this Application. Thus, the currently allowed claims 15-29 as noted in the Notice of Allowability of February 2, 2005, are the only pending claims in the Application.